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In re Application of:)
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For: **NOVEL VACCINES AND
PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS USING
MEMBRANE VESICLES OF
MICROORGANISMS, AND
METHODS FOR PREPARING SAME**)



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OTHER DOCUMENT

C30 Tetz, et al., "Ultrastructure of the surface film of bacterial colonies," Journal of General Microbiology, Vol. 139, pp. 855-858 (1993).

This document was cited in a Communication from a foreign patent office dated February 25, 2000 (copy enclosed) which issued in a foreign counterpart application. The additional documents cited in the foreign Communication were previously made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed November 11, 1999.

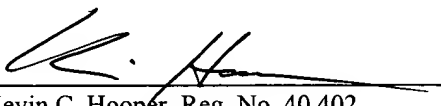
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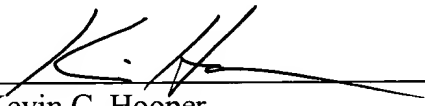
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